

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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Application No.: 10/840,206

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For: TECHNIQUES FOR EDITING  
CIRCUIT DESIGN FILES TO BE  
COMPATIBLE WITH A NEW  
PROGRAMMABLE IC

Customer No.: 26059

Confirmation No. 7267

Examiner: Vuthe Siek

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2825

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2007, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.